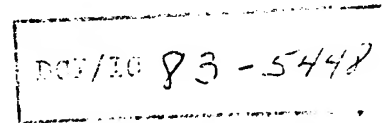


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Director, Intelligence Community Staff  
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Dear [Redacted]

At my invitation, on March 31st members of the staff of the Director of Central Intelligence Critical Intelligence Problems Committee briefed me on international illicit drug production and trafficking. The briefing was extremely useful in helping me understand the state of the intelligence community's effort in dealing with this serious problem. As chairman of the Department of the Air Force committee dealing with these matters, I appreciate the very informative presentation by [Redacted] and the excellent support provided him by [Redacted]

It was obvious from the presentation that the Intelligence Community is responding to the drug trafficking threat with the best efforts of dedicated, professional personnel. I look forward to seeing more excellent results of their concentration on a difficult problem.

Sincerely

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